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Applicant: Florent et al.

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For: ACELLULAR PERTUSSIS VACCINE WITH DIPHTHERIA AND TETANUS
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Commissioner of Patents

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed November 4, 2003, Applicants
filed a continuation application on May 4, 2004.

Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three (3) month extension of the
shortened statutory period set by the Examiner and authorization to charge the
required fee to the indicated deposit account.

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